

SOCIETY

Minister and Mrs. Damon gave a delightful chowder party at their home in Moanalua last Saturday as a farewell to the captain and officers of the United States ship Alert. Among those present were: Captain Hanford and officers of the U. S. S. Alert, Mons. Tossion, Capt. A. G. S. Hawes, United States Charge d'Affaires and Mrs. Mills, Mons. Vizzavona, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Schaefer, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Carter, Mrs. Shimamura, Mrs. H. E. Cooper, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. F. R. Day, Rev. D. P. and Mrs. Birnie, Col. and Mrs. W. F. Allen, Dr. and Mrs. McGrew, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Swazey, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Atherton, Dr. and Mrs. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dillingham, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Macfarlane, Mrs. Stockbridge, Mrs. Neumann, Mrs. Fuller, Mr. T. R. Walker, and a number of others.

A jolly bicycle party for Miss Hoffman, Miss Smith and Mr. Southard Hoffman was the event of Monday evening. Some thirty bicycles of the wheel gathered at the home of Dr. and Mrs. George Herbert, Alakea street, and after riding around the Hawaiian Hotel square once or twice, to hear the music by the Hawaiian band, took a spin out to Waikiki. Returning, the party was met by other people invited to the house, and there all joined in a supper calculated to gladden the hearts of even the most fastidious.

Mr. and Mrs. Melanethon M. Hurd gave a bowling party at their home on the Plains Monday afternoon. The party was divided off into sets of four, and the game proceeded with a great deal of gusto. Refreshments were served on the lawn.

Miss Miel won the ladies' prize, a handsome Koa card receiver, formerly the property of Queen Emma. Mr. George Potter won the gentlemen's prize, two volumes of F. Marion Crawford's "Casa Braccio."

Miss Harriet Lewers gave an engagement dinner Thursday evening, in honor of Miss Bernice Halstead and Dr. R. H. Reid. The decorations for the occasion were artistic and appropriate. The guests were: Dr. J. H. Raymond, Edwin Paris, Olaf Sorenson, Mr. Penhallow, Miss Lillian Paris, Miss Ethel Smith, Miss Sorenson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Farrington.

The Newell party will return to the city from Kanai on the W. G. Hall tomorrow. They will remain here for a fortnight, make a trip to the volcano and return to their home in Illinois during the first part of next month.

The members of the Hoffman party are having a grand time in Honolulu. What with trips to Ahimau and the Peninsular, canoe rides, yachting, dinner parties and luncheons, they are fast becoming acquainted with the people and the ways of Hawaii.

Miss Thrum gave a very pleasant surprise party to her brother, David F., Friday evening, the event being the birthday of the latter.

A dance in honor of Miss Neumann of San Francisco, was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neumann Thursday night.

PLUMP AGAINST A BIG FACT.

It is not properly any part of my business to enforce lessons in ethics; therefore, I commonly leave that responsible task to those whose vocation it is. But no man can continually write on the subject which constitutes the burden of these essays without now and then running plump against a mighty fact in morals. If you will be good enough to read the following short letters I will then try to show why I was moved to speak as I have spoken.

"My daughter Annie Jane," writes that young girl's mother, "now 5 years of age, was a fine, healthy child up to March, 1891, when she began to sicken and fall away. She had no appetite and every particle of food she took came up. She lost strength rapidly, and within a fortnight she was thin as a rake, being not much else than skin and bone. For days and days she laid in a half-conscious condition, scarcely moving hand or foot, and so all appearance lifeless. I had a doctor attending her for four weeks, and he said the child was suffering from indigestion, yet, so far as we could see, his treatment had no effect. My husband and I, and all that saw the poor baby, thought she was slowly dying, and we were almost heart-broken at the thought of losing her.

"Nothing that we gave her did the slightest good, and the child was fading away, when one day, towards the end of April, a lady called, and after seeing Annie Jane, advised us to use Mother Seigel's Syrup. She said she had known the lives of many children saved by this medicine who were down with the same complaint. I hurried to get a bottle from Mr. Routly, the chemist, in Susan's Road, and began giving it in small doses. In less than 24 hours the child began to eat, the sickness stopped, and we could see a change for the better. We kept on giving the Syrup, and in two weeks Annie was well as ever, and fast getting back her flesh. Since that time—now four years ago—she has never been ill. We consider that Mother Seigel's Syrup saved her life. You can publish this statement and refer anyone to me. (Signed) Mrs. Annie Alexander, 25 Melbourne Road, Eastbourne, August 1st, 1895."

"My son Joseph," writes Mr. Joseph Bond of Salter's Green, Mayfield, Sussex, "was never strong. He did not come on like other children. He was weakly, sickly and puny. He ate but little, and was usually in pain until he vomited most of it up again. Nothing gave him strength. In February, 1894, his feet and ankles began to fester. Next three

abscesses formed on his neck and under the chin, making deep holes. He was merely skin and bone. The abscesses seemed to be exhausting his life's blood. He was in a doctor's care five months, but got no better. From July, 1894, he had four months' treatment at the Tunbridge Wells Hospital, without benefit. The doctors gave him medicines and cod-liver oil, but nothing strengthened him.

"In December, 1894, I concluded to take the case into my own hands, and gave him a medicine that had cured my wife—Mother Seigel's Syrup. To our astonishment and delight he began to improve in a few days. He could eat, and was stronger for it. We kept giving him the Syrup, and he grew better every day. The abscesses soon healed, and he is now a fine, healthy boy, 9 years old, and strong for the first time since he was born. Publish this letter if you wish and refer inquirers to me. (Signed) Joseph Bond, July 26th, 1895."

What, now, is that mighty fact in morals? Ask yourself the question, What justice was there in the suffering of these two little children? For whose sake was it? Why do the majority of the human race die in infancy and childhood? That bundle of laws and forces called "nature" has not pity nor mercy. Obey and live; disobey and perish, that's the whole story.

Then how does Mother Seigel's Syrup cure? It cures by bringing the diseased and suffering body back where nature's hand can reach it. It puts the derailed coach back on the rails, it re-launches the stranded ship. The radical trouble of both Annie Alexander and Joseph Bond was of the digestion, the first (a mere baby then) having been seized with acute indigestion, and the boy having, as his father tells us, been born with a feeble stomach. Hence, in his case, the bad blood and the abscesses by which nature sought to remove it. Will parents take warning from these instances? I hope so. Watch the little ones and use Mother Seigel's Syrup whenever you see them inclined to droop or languish.

A bill before the legislature of California provides that two photographs shall be taken, at public expense, of every voter registered, one set to be placed in a book in alphabetical order of names, and the other in another book, arranged by streets and numbers of rooms in the houses.



The Hit .. of the .. Season....

is made by Ayer's Sarsaparilla. At this season, when warm and debilitating days are with us, there is nothing like Ayer's Sarsaparilla to put new life into the sluggish system. It sweeps away the dullness, lack of appetite, languidness, and pain, as a broom sweeps away cobwebs. It does not brace up. It builds up. Its benefit is lasting. Do you feel run down? Take

AYER'S Sarsaparilla.

PREPARED BY DR. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass., U.S.A. Ayer's Pills, Mild but Effective.

AGENTS FOR HAWAIIAN ISLANDS: HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY Limited.

Waltham Watch Club

FOR \$1.00 A WEEK YOU CAN SECURE A

14 Carat Solid Gold Case,

WITH THE FAMOUS

WALTHAM

FULL-JEWELLED MOVEMENT.

Residents of the other Islands who wish to join should communicate at once with

FRANK J. KRUGER,

Wholesale and Retail Watchmaker.

FORT ST., HONOLULU.

REPAIRS SKILFULLY EXECUTED.

SLEEP & REST

For Skin Tortured BABIES And Tired MOTHERS

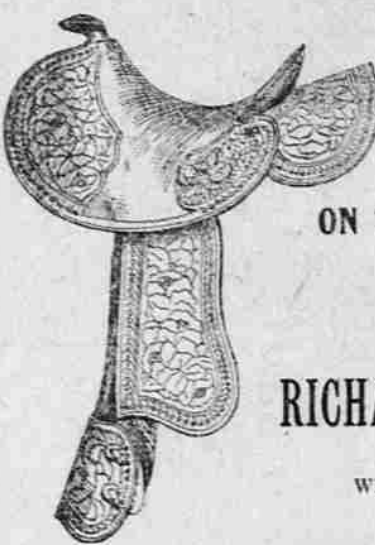


In One Application of

Cuticura

A warm bath with CUTICURA SOAP, and a single application of CUTICURA (ointment), the great skin cure, followed by mild doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, the new blood purifier, will afford instant relief, permit rest and sleep, and point to a speedy, permanent, and economical cure of the most distressing of itching, burning, bleeding, scaly and crusted skin and scalp diseases, when all other methods fail.

Sold throughout the world. British depot: F. NEWBERRY & SONS, 1, King Edward-st., London. PORTER, DAVIS AND CHEMICAL CORPORATION, Sole Proprietors, Boston, U.S.A.



For Prices

ON THE ORIGINAL OF THIS SADDLE

—SEND TO—

RICHARDS & SCHOEN,

Who also carry the Most Complete line of

Harness and Saddlery

On the Islands. Mail or Telephone Orders receive prompt attention. Only skilled labor is employed in the manufacture of our goods.

Richards & Schoen

—HILO, HAWAII—

G. N. WILCOX, President. J. F. HACKFELD, Vice President.

E. SUHR, Secretary and Treasurer. T. MAY, Auditor.

Pacific Guano and Fertilizer Co.

POST OFFICE BOX 484—MUTUAL TELEPHONE 467.

We Are Prepared to Fill All Orders for

Artificial Fertilizers.

ALSO, CONSTANTLY ON HAND:—PACIFIC GUANO, PUTASH, SULPHATE OF AMMONIA, NITRATE OF SODA, CALCINED FERTILIZER, SALTS, ETC., ETC., ETC.

Special attention given to analysis of soils by our agricultural chemist. All goods are GUARANTEED in every respect. For further particulars apply to

DR. W. AVERDAM, Manager Pacific Guano and Fertilizer Company.



Vapo-Resolene

Cures while you Sleep

Whooping Cough, Asthma, Croup, Catarrh, Colds.

Cresolene when vaporized in the sick room will give immediate relief. Its curative powers are wonderful, at the same time preventing the spread of contagious diseases by acting as a powerful disinfectant, harmless to the youngest child. Sold by druggists. Valuable booklet free.

HOLLISTER DRUG CO., HONOLULU, H. I. Agents.



COPPERPLATE PRINTING.

HAWAIIAN GAZETTE CO.



Lubricating Oils

In quality excelled by none.



ATLANTIC RED ENGINE. Especially adapted to Centrifugal Machinery and High-Speed Engines.

CAPITOL CYLINDER. For Cylinders, Etc.,

CASTOR MINERAL. For Steam Pumps;

SUMMER BLACK. For Car Boxes, Etc.



LIFE AND FIRE INSURANCE AGENTS

AGENTS FOR

New England Mutual Life Insurance Co. OF BOSTON.

Etna Fire Insurance Company OF HARTFORD.

Trans-Atlantic Fire Insurance Company OF HAMBURG.

Capital of the company and reserve, reichsmarks 6,000,000

Capital their reinsurance companies 101,650,000

Total reichsmarks 107,650,000

North German Fire Insurance Company OF HAMBURG.

Capital of the company and reserve, reichsmarks 8,850,000

Capital their reinsurance companies 35,000,000

Total reichsmarks 43,850,000

The undersigned, General Agents of the above two companies for the Hawaiian Islands, are prepared to insure Buildings, Furniture, Merchandise and Produce, Machinery, etc., also Sugar and Rice Mills, and Vessels in the harbor, against loss or damage by fire on the most favorable terms. H. HACKFELD & CO.

J. S. WALKER

General Agent the Hawaiian Islands.

Royal Insurance Company.

Alliance Assurance Company, Alliance Marine and General Insurance Company.

WILHELM OF MADGEBURG INSURANCE COMPANY.

San Life Insurance Company of Canada.

Scottish Union and National Union.

Room 12, Spreckels' Block, Honolulu, H. I.

INSURANCE

Theo. H. Davies & Co., Ltd.

AGENTS FOR

FIRE, LIFE and MARINE INSURANCE.

Northern Assurance Co

Of London for FIRE & LIFE.

Established 1836.

Accumulated Funds, £3,975,000.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE CO., Ltd.

Of Liverpool for MARINE.

Capital - £1,000,000.

Reduction of Rates.

Immediate Payment of Claims.

THEO. H. DAVIES & CO., Ltd., Agents.

NORTH BRITISH

MERCANTILE INSURANCE CO.

Total Funds at 31st December, 1896, £12,433,131.

1-Authorized Capital-£2,000,000

Subscribed - 2,750,000

Paid up Capital - 687,280 0 0

2-Fire Funds - 2,000,000 2 0

3-Life and Annuity Funds - 2,144,854 19 3

412,433,131 3 3

The accumulated Funds of the Fire and Life Departments are free from liability in respect of each other.

ED. HOFFSCHLAGER & CO.

Agents for the Hawaiian Islands.

Hamburg-Bremen Fire Insurance Co.

The undersigned having been appointed

agents of the above company are prepared

to insure risks against fire on Stone and

Brick Buildings and on Merchandise

stored therein on the most favorable

terms. For particulars apply at the office

of F. A. SCHAEFER & CO., Agents.

General Insurance Company for Sea, River and

Land Transport of Dresden.

Having established an agency at Honolulu

and the Hawaiian Islands the undersigned

General Agents are authorized to

take risks against the dangers of the sea

at the most reasonable rates and on the

most favorable terms.

F. A. SCHAEFER & CO., Agents for the Hawaiian Islands.

German Lloyd Marine Insurance Co.

OF BERLIN.

Fortuna General Insurance Company

OF BERLIN.

The above Insurance Companies have

established a General Agency here, and the

undersigned, General Agents, are authorized

to take risks against the dangers of the

seas at the most reasonable rates and on

the most favorable terms.

F. A. SCHAEFER & CO., Genl. Agts.

Ice Shaves

Which you will find convenient for making quick cold drinks.



HEALDS

BUSINESS COLLEGE, 24 Post Street : San Francisco.

FOR SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS

This college instructs in Shorthand, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, Telegraphy, Penmanship, Drawing, all the English branches and everything pertaining to business for full six months. We have 16 teachers and give individual instruction to all our pupils.

A Department of Electrical Engineering

Has been established under a thoroughly qualified instructor. The course is thoroughly practical. Send for circular.

C.-S. HALEY, Secretary.